

BARELY A QUORUM.

Senators Seem to Take Very Little Interest

In the Discussion of the Tariff Bill.

HOAR MAKES SOME FUN

Has Resolution of N.Y. Assembly Thanking Hill Read.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—There was a very small attendance in the galleries when the senate convened yesterday, and there was scarcely a quorum of senators visible. The bill introduced some time ago by Senator Peffer for the improvement of public roads (a bill in the direction of the Coker movement, and which was referred to the committee on education and labor) was reported back adversely by Senator Kyle. Mr. Quay introduced a resolution, objection to the consideration of which was made by Senator Cockerell, that the senate should hold a session on Saturday, April 21, from 1 o'clock to hear a committee of the organizations of the workingmen of the United States in opposition to the tariff bill.

The Wolcott resolution for the coinage of Mexican dollars at the United States mints was laid before the senate and passed.

Notice was given by Senator McPherson of New Jersey that next Monday, as soon as the tariff bill was taken up, Senator Smith of New Jersey would address the senate.

The resolution of Senator Allen to limit general debate on the tariff bill to June 4, and to take the final vote on June 7, was laid before the senate. Mr. Allen advocated the resolution, when Mr. Cockerell proposed an amendment, which was accepted by Mr. Allen, that general debate should cease April 30 and the vote should be taken May 14.

Senator Chandler suggested as an amendment that general debate should cease on November 22, which gave rise to some ironical comments from the Democratic side.

Senator Aldrich then moved the reference of the resolution to the committee on rules, which was agreed to.

Two o'clock arrived, the tariff bill was laid before the senate, and Mr. Lodge spoke in opposition to it. He concluded his speech at 4:30 with an eloquent peroration, which was warmly applauded from the galleries.

Senator Hoar sprang a sensation by stating that he wished to make a speech, which he would have read from the desk. He thereupon sent up a press bulletin stating the New York legislature had passed a resolution of thanks to Senator Hill for his speech in opposition to the tariff bill in the senate Monday, last year. He concluded with some applause in the gallery, which the vice president checked.

Mr. Gray of Delaware, explained the action of the New York legislature by saying the legislature of New York was overwhelmingly Republican. "Yes," replied Mr. Aldrich smilingly, "but not by such a majority as shown by the dispatch. There is a majority of fourteen on a joint ballot, so at least forty Democrats must have voted for the resolution."

Senator Harris, in view of the lateness of the hour and the wishes of several senators, acceded to a request from Mr. Hale to go into executive session, after which the senate adjourned.

HOUSE PROCEEDINGS.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—In the house yesterday bills were passed for the protection of game in Yellowstone park, and for the punishment of crime in the park by the extension of the law and jurisdiction of the Wyoming United States district court to its territory; to grant chief justices in the territories power to appoint commissioners to take proof in land cases. The house then went into committee of the whole and resumed consideration of the postoffice appropriation bill.

GOVERNMENT CROP REPORT.

Condition of Winter Wheat Averages Higher This Year Than Last.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—The condition of winter wheat on the 1st day of April, as reported by the statistician of the department of agriculture, averages 96.7 per cent for the entire country, last year the average being 77.4. In 1893 it was 81.2 and 96.9 for the year of 1891. The corresponding average for rye is 94.4 per cent. The average of wheat for the principal states are as follows: Kentucky, 83; Ohio, 90; Michigan, 83; Indiana, 90; Illinois, 87; Missouri, 88; Kansas, 72; Nebraska, 85; Iowa, 87. The average date of seeding in the Ohio and Mississippi valleys was late owing to dry weather. In general, however, the conditions of soil were not unfavorable to planting and germination. Very little damage resulted from the Hessian fly and that only in sections of Ohio, Michigan, Illinois, Missouri and Kansas.

The Funston Case Next Week.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—The house elections committee to-day finally determined to decide the Moore-Funston contested election case next Tuesday. There is every indication that Funston will be unseated.

Shot by a Brother Knight.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 11.—George E. Root, chancellor commander of Forest lodge No. 130, Knights of Pythias, was shot through the body, and probably fatally wounded just outside the lodge room, in the Humboldt building, by Henry W. Keeling, also a member of the lodge, about 8 o'clock last night. At the time of the shooting a committee of the lodge was about to begin a consideration of certain differences between Root and Keeling, chiefly arising out of alleged improper relations between Root and Mrs. Keeling.

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NEW JERSEY ELECTIONS.

The Republicans Win in Most of the Municipal Contests.

TRENTON, N. J., April 11.—In yesterday's charter election the Democrats succeeded in electing but one councilman. Their candidate for councilman-at-large was beaten by 2,000 votes. The next council will stand Republicans, 15; Democrats, 8.

ELIZABETH, N. J., April 11.—The Republicans elected the mayor by 1,300 majority. On the aldermanic ticket the Democrats carried two wards and the Republicans four. The new council will stand Republicans, 7; Democrats, 6.

PATERSON, N. J., April 11.—The Republicans elect three aldermen, and the Democrats two. An independent Democrat also chosen. The Socialist Labor party elected one alderman.

NEWARK, N. J., April 11.—The Republicans swept this city and elected every man on their ticket.

CAMDEN, N. J., April 11.—The Republicans elected everything.

NEWARK, N. J., April 11.—Lebkuecher, the Republican candidate for mayor, has carried the city by 500 majority.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., April 11.—This city went Republican by 3,217.

Democrats Defeated in Albany.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 11.—One of the quietest municipal elections ever held in this city was followed last night by almost pandemonium on the public streets when the returns showed that the Democratic ticket had been defeated by a tremendous majority in favor of the Pure Election party, composed of Republicans and Hill Democrats. The Democrats have been in power fifteen years.

Republicans Win in California.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 11.—Elections for local officers occurred in a number of interior towns throughout California. Where party lines were drawn, Republicans appear to have been successful in a majority of instances, but in a considerable number of the elections there was no political issue.

THE DETAINED INDUSTRIALS.

They Refuse to Go Back to California—Good Words From Waite.

OGDEN, Utah, April 11.—Governor Waite of Colorado wired General Kelly yesterday at Ogden, Utah, that his industrial army could stop and pass through Colorado. But Governor West of Utah notified Kelly that his men would be forced to return west if they refused to go of their own motion. Kelly submitted the matter to his men, who refused, with but one dissenting vote.

Encouraging words were received from General Kelly's wife; 2,000 loaves of bread, 1,000 pounds of beef, potatoes, etc., were contributed by the Ogden Charity society, and everybody waited to see what Governor West would do.

The governor and Superintendent Knapp of the Southern Pacific had a series of interviews, ending in Knapp's refusing to haul the army back without payment of \$35 for each person, the regular fare. Knapp said if he attempted to force men back into the box cars they would destroy railroad property, but West said he would attend to that. Knapp then sought inspiration from General Superintendent Fillmore at San Francisco, and was told the road would see what could be done.

Mayor Brough of Ogden has ordered a carload of provisions, enough to last the army to the Nevada border. A number of men are sick and suffering and one man died. The latter was identified by United States Marshal Brigham as a recently discharged convict.

A Disappointed Crowd.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 11.—The Smith libel case attracted another large crowd in the Wyandotte county district court yesterday. The audience was composed mostly of ward politicians who had assembled to hear the Populists' manner of handling the bootleg case in court of justice. The spectators were badly disappointed, and so was Smith, the defendant, as no direct testimony was given to the effect that Breidenthal, chairman of the Populist state central committee, had been offered \$2,500 by King and Quarles.

Bad Wreck on the Lake Erie.

BOURBON, Ind., April 11.—A frightful wreck occurred on the Lake Erie and Western railroad last night near Tyler City. As passenger train No. 10 was pulling out of the station it struck a broken rail, derailing the mail, baggage and smoking cars, rolling them down a ten-foot embankment. John Shaw, a brakeman was instantly killed. Two passengers, whose names could not be learned, and who could not speak, were fatally injured. John Baldwin of Tyler City was thrown against a barbed-wire fence and may die.

Mormon Migration to Mexico.

MANTI, Utah, April 11.—Extensive preparations are being made in the rural districts of Utah for a large immigration to Mexico this fall. A concession has been made by the Mexican government to Brigham Young, jr., the son of the former prophet, by which the Mormon church obtains control of 3,000,000 acres of good grazing and farming lands in Northern Chihuahua.

Eldorado Bank Robbery.

ELDORADO, Kan., April 11.—Ever since the robbery of the Exchange National bank here detectives have been at work trying to locate the robbers, but thus far without success. What shrouds the affair in mystery is the fact that \$40,000 was left in the safe from which the \$15,700 was taken. Sensational developments are expected.

An Engineer Saves a Train.

ANTONIO, Col., April 11.—Engineer Young's cool head saved Durango's passenger train from going over a 1,000 foot precipice. Young saw a rock on the track and, instead of jumping, remained to manage his engine and held his own though the engine turned over on the track.

TAX REPEAL WON.

The Democratic Caucus Decided Last Night.

To Take the Tax Off of State Banks.

IT WAS UNANIMOUS.

South and West Gave a Large Attendance.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—The Democratic caucus, after a session of two hours and a half last evening, adopted the following resolution without a dissenting vote:

Resolved, That in the sense of this caucus that the prohibitory tax of 10 per cent on bank issues be repealed.

Exactly 102 Democrats of the house were present. The attendance from the South and West was very heavy, but only a few Eastern men appeared, among them being Messrs. Straus, Cummings, Murphy and Warner of New York, Pigott of Connecticut, O'Neill of Massachusetts and Sibley of Pennsylvania. The discussion of the repeal of the state bank tax proceeded in a desultory way for a time, and took wide range. Mr. Culbertson of Texas, chairman of the judiciary committee, made a strong speech in favor of it. After some further talk the above resolutions were offered, the first by Mr. Cox of Tennessee and the second by Mr. Culbertson.

There was but little diversity of opinion in the caucus on the question of the advisability of taking up for consideration the question of the repeal, but there was some opposition to unconditional repeal. The only outspoken opponent of any measure looking to the repeal of the state bank tax came from Messrs. Bryan of Nebraska and Lane and Williams of Illinois. Messrs. Gresham of Texas, Swanson of Virginia, Catchings of Mississippi, Cooper of Indiana and others ardently favored the proposition.

Mr. Cummings of New York made a ringing speech at the end in favor of the repeal. At the conclusion of his speech the resolutions were adopted and the caucus adjourned. The result of the caucus means that the bill to repeal the state bank tax shall be considered as a rider to the Brawley bill, which is now on the calendar, and that a vote shall be had on it. It was generally admitted in the caucus that repeal could not be accomplished unconditionally.

BOMBARDED BY INSURGENTS.

Serious Fighting Going on in Rio Grande do Sul.

BERLIN, April 10.—Dispatches received from Rio de Janeiro state some serious fighting is taking place at Rio Grande do Sul, and that an important naval battle may shortly be expected. Five of the insurgent war ships are bombarding Rio Grande do Sul, and the forts there are replying with but little effect. The Brazilian government has dispatched a fleet of ten warships to the south, with instructions to engage the rebel fleet at the earliest opportunity. Porto Alegre is also said to be seriously threatened by the insurgent forces landed by Admiral De Mello.

MARQUIS OF AILESBUURY DEAD.

One of England's Most Notorious and Detested Peers.

LONDON, April 11.—The marquis of Ailesbury, one of the most notorious and thoroughly detested members of the English peerage, is dead. He was only 31 years old, yet in these comparatively few years he managed to do much that will ever stand as a blot not only on his name but against that class termed the aristocracy. He married the notorious Dolly Testier, the ballet dancer, with whom he led an unhappy life.

Oklahoma Editors Aroused.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Ok., April 11.—The Oklahoma contempt case was before the supreme court yesterday and the commitment of the defendant was ordered. The order was subsequently suspended to permit application for hearing on a habeas corpus petition. This is virtually a test case in which the whole newspaper fraternity of the territory is arrayed against the judiciary. The feeling against Judge Scott is bitter in the extreme, and his action is denounced and condemned irrespective of party. McMasters has been offered bond for over \$1,000,000.

Defaulter O'Brien's Bondsman Settles.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., April 11.—The case against M. J. O'Brien, the defaulting supreme treasurer of the Catholic Knights of America, was settled in the United States circuit court by consent of judgment against his bondsman for \$5,000. The terms of the settlement are a cash payment of \$5,000 and the deed of real estate to M. H. Clift, trustee, to be sold to raise the remaining \$30,000. The real estate may bring twice the sum needed.

Senator Wolcott Hanged in Effigy.

ENID, Ok., April 11.—Copies of Senator Wolcott's speech on the Rock Island station bill were received in Enid last night, and it so enraged the citizens that at midnight a large crowd collected and burned the Colorado senator in effigy, and denounced him as a railroad horeling.

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CAME TO A SUDDEN END.

The Judge Jenkins Investigation at Milwaukee Finished.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 11.—The Judge Jenkins investigation by the house sub-committee of the judiciary committee came to a sudden end, so far as Milwaukee is concerned, at 8 o'clock last night. All of the witnesses subpoenaed were examined, and as there was no documentary evidence to go over there was nothing to do and the affair will now continue in Washington. The witnesses yesterday were: Chief Wilkinson of trainmen; Arnold of the firemen; Clark of the conductors; Sargent of the brakemen; Ramsay of the telegraphers; Attorney George P. Miller, General Manager Kendrick, Receiver Oakes, ex-Senator Spooner and Attorney J. W. Curtis of the Northern Pacific railroad.

The chief interest was centered in Mr. Spooner's testimony. He testified that he, with Attorney Miller, had dictated the petition for the first injunction, which forbade the employees of the Northern Pacific from striking, and so the order which was issued by Judge Jenkins. He said this was customary among attorneys in like cases. He said, however, that he had nothing to do with the supplementary injunction.

There was some lively sparring between Mr. Spooner and Attorney Harper, who represented the labor chiefs. The testimony of the labor chiefs was similar to that of Chief Clark and Sargent Monday. They all agreed that the injunctions prevented them from exercising their constitutional rights. They were unanimous in saying that no man had felt compelled to remain at work, but what they objected to was the application of such a power by the court, which they did not think was justice.

SAGE SQUIRMING OUT.

He Won't Pay the \$25,000 If the Courts Can Save Him.

NEW YORK, April 11.—The papers are being prepared in the appeal of Russell Sage from the verdict assessing him in damages to the tune of \$25,000, for making a target of Book-keeper Laidlaw, a New York anarchist, attempted to blow the financier to pieces with a dynamite bomb.

The appeal is based on twenty-five exceptions to the judge's charge, and will raise the issue that as the injuries resulted from the act of an assassin Sage can in no way be held responsible.

A Parsons Man Ends His Life.

PUEBLO, Col., April 11.—G. W. Pfaffmer, a chattel mortgage broker of Parsons, Kan., was found dead in his room at a hotel here Sunday night. He had taken a large dose of morphine. He left a letter to his wife expressing contrition for his unfaithfulness to her during the last few years.

Creeks Strongly Opposed to Allotment. EUPAULA, Ind. Ter., April 11.—After a session of several days given over to listening to the arguments of the government statehood commission the Creek council has adopted resolutions strongly opposing allotment and statehood and vigorously defending their present condition and form of government.

Killed on a Strip Claim. WICHITA, Kan., April 11.—A message from the Cherokee strip announces that Mel Ransom was killed by his rival in a contest over a claim. Ransom was a prominent citizen of this county and was at his death still a member of the county central Democratic committee. The name of the murderer is Frank Cooper.

NEWS NOTES.

The First Oregon congressional district Republican convention has renominated Mr. Hermann by acclamation.

Captain Charles E. Thurber of Rochester, Minn., has been indicted by a federal grand jury for perjury in a pension case.

The president has nominated Foster L. Stevenson for postmaster at Garden City, Kan., and James L. Dougherty at Carterville, Mo.

The agent of the marquis of Clairborne has obtained writ for the eviction of 195 more tenants from the Clairborne estates in Ireland.

St. Louis Merchants' Exchange has forwarded a protest to the Missouri senators and representatives against passing the anti-option bill.

A large revival tent at Sterling, Kan., was blown down by the wind Sunday. The people in it were panic-stricken, but no one was seriously hurt.

The recent graduates of the Northwestern medical college at St. Joseph, Mo., have been refused recognition by the state board of health until they shall pass examination.

James H. Hudson, aged 54, an English capitalist, owning large mining property in Mexico, was fatally hurt in Denver while bicycle riding by colliding with a hack.

Walter Wellman and his party of Americans bound on an exploring expedition to the North Pole have arrived at Bergen, Norway. All are in good health and confident of success.

John Snyder, aged 70 years, of Garfield, Pa., was burned to death by a lamp falling upon him as he lay asleep on a lounge. His wife was so badly burned in trying to put out the fire that she will die.

The situation at the Werner printing works at Akron, Ohio, has improved. The 900 men refused to return unless the ten per cent cut made last fall is restored and the struggle promises to be bitter and prolonged.

S. M. Folsom, late president of the defunct Albuquerque National bank, indicted on seven counts for embezzling and making false entries, has been convicted on each count in the United States court. Five years is minimum for each charge.

A strike on the Louisville and Nashville on May 15 is inevitable. The road has announced a cut, May 15, of 10 per cent for all receiving \$1.60 per day or over. The men say they will not accept the cut, but will go out May 15, unless the cut is withdrawn.

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"Why?"

"Well, he may not do so much on the first half, but he is sure to show himself on the home stretch."

"That's all very true, but at the same time he'll find the ossified man a hard man to beat."—New York Press.

Some Good To It. Bunker—I understand your house was burned down the other night. Sorry to hear it, old man. And you had such a fine library too.

Hill—But most of my books were saved.

Bunker—By the firemen?

Hill—Oh, no! My friends had previously borrowed them.—Truth.

Better Than a Remedy. Drug Clerk—I'm not sure I've got anything that will cure those spring boils right off, but here is a bottle of Miraculous Beard Producer that inside of three days will bring out such a growth of hair on your face that nobody will know you've got any boils at all.—Texas Siftings.

A Lazy Boy. Teacher—You are the laziest boy I ever saw. How do you expect to earn a living when you grow up?

Lazy Boy (yawning)—Dunno. Guess I'll teach school.—Good News.

Not Her Fault. Mother—To think that my little Ethel should have spoken so impudently to papa today at dinner! She never hears me talk that way to him.

Ethel (stoutly)—Well, but you choosed him, and I didn't.—Brooklyn Life.

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